IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 46320
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Yoshiko MIKAMI	:	Confirmation Number: 1909
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Application No.: 10/632,160	:	Group Art Unit: 2152
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For: NETWORK SYSTEM ALLOWING THE SHARING OF USER PROFILE
       INFORMATION AMONG NETWORK USERS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

        The following remarks are submitted in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant

Appeal Brief dated December 19, 2007 (hereinafter the Notice).

REMARKS

On page 1 of the Notice, it was stated that "[e]ach independent claim must be explained separately." In response, Appellants submit herein a revised "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter" section to replace the same section found in the Appeal Brief.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17, 41.20, and in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 09-0461, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

Referring to Figures 2, 5 and 10 and to independent claim 1, a method for use in a network system is disclosed. In S1004, S1005, host computer profile information relating to individual users of the host computer is stored, the profile information for a first user and a second user identifies host applications that the first user and the second user, respectively, are permitted to execute (paragraphs [0034], [0074] of Appellant's disclosure). In S1006, in response to a request from the first user identifying a list of one or more applications that the first user is permitted to execute, the list is stored in the profile of the second user, and the second user is permitted to execute the applications in the list under control of the first user (lines 9-15 of paragraph [0020]; paragraph [0035]; lines 6-14 of paragraph [0077]).

Referring to Figures 2, 5, and 10 and to independent claim 5, a host computer for use in a network system is disclosed. The host computer includes storing means 550 (lines 1-3 of paragraph [0051]) and responding to request means 560 (lines 1-5 of paragraph [0053]). The storing means 550 stores profile information relating to individual users of the host computer 230 (lines 1-3 of paragraph [0051]). The profile information is for a first user and a second user and identifies host applications that the first user and the second user, respectively, are permitted to execute (paragraphs [0034], [0074]). The request means 560 responds to a request from the first user identifying a list of one or more applications that the first user is permitted to execute for storing the list in the profile of the second user (paragraph [0076]). The second user is permitted to execute the applications in the list under control of the first user (lines 9-15 of paragraph [0020]; paragraph [0035]; lines 6-14 of paragraph [0077]).

Referring to Figures 2, 5 and 10 and to independent claim 9, a method for use in a network system is disclosed. In S1004, S1005, host computer profile information relating to individual users of the host computer is stored, the profile information for a first user and a second user identifies host applications that the first user and the second user, respectively, are permitted to execute (paragraphs [0034], [0074] of Appellant's disclosure). In S1006, in response to a request from the first user identifying a list of one or more applications that the first user is permitted to execute, the list is stored in the profile of the second user, and the second user is permitted to execute the applications in the list under control of the first user (lines 9-15 of paragraph [0020]; paragraph [0035]; lines 6-14 of paragraph [0077]).